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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Section I, Special Branch

REPORT

Date September 11, 1940

Assassination of LIEU TSENG MING (劉震民)

D.S.I. Loh Wei Kong. Forwarded by D. S. I. Logan.

During the afternoon of September 9, one LIEU TSENG MING was shot dead while riding in a public ricksha in the vicinity of House 670, Avenue Haig.

The deceased was a native of Anhwei, China. He was a police constable attached to the British Legation before the outbreak of hostilities. On the withdrawal of the British Legation, he continued his living in the city.

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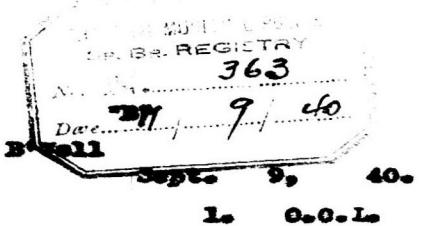
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The deceased was alleged to have failed to live up to his promise after the receipt of bribes, with the result that he was assassinated.

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5 p.m. - 7.30pm.

9-9-40.

General enquiries.

Avenue Haig near House No. 670.

At about 2.30 p.m. 9-9-40.

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At 5 p.m. 9-9-40, information was received by D.I.C. Tabrum to the effect that a detective of the S.C.G.P.B. had been murdered on Avenue Haig.

Enquiries were made by the undersigned at No. 13 Jessfield Road where this fact was verified.

Later the following particulars were obtained by the undersigned.

The deceased was:

LIEN TSUNG MING (刘震明), 25, Anhwei,  
a detective of the Zicawei Station,  
S.C.G.P.B.

At about 2.30 p.m. 9-9-40, he was riding in a ricksha from East Fah Wah Village along a lane leading to Avenue Haig.

When the ricksha reached Avenue Haig and turned North a single shot was fired by some unknown person, the bullet penetrating the back of the above named's head, causing, it is believed, instant death.

The ricksha puller, took the explosion for the sound of a burst tyre and continued on his way, whilst the assailant made his escape unobserved.

At the corner of Avenue Haig and Edinburgh Road a S.C.G.P.B. Constable on Traffic duty, noticed unnatural position of the passenger in the ricksha, stopped the vehicle and found Lien Tsung Ming to be dead.

The body was then in the same ricksha transported to a sub-station of the S.C.G.P.B.

A party of Japanese Consularis accompanied by officers of S.C.G.P.B. then proceeded to the scene of shooting and conducted investigation the

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result of which is not known.

There was no S.M.P. patrol in the vicinity,  
therefore no information of the crime was received until  
5 p.m. even date.

The motive of the offence is not known.

Investigation is conducted by S.C.G.P.B.

Informed:-

Sen. Det.  
Officer i/c  
D.O. "B"  
D.D.O. "B"

*L. Salwani*

D. S. I.

Sen. Det. i/c  
*W. K.*

D.D.O. "B" Div.